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Departures

Dec. 15, YUNG-CHING, str., for Canton. Dec. 15, H.L.C.M. g.b. CHEN-PO, for West Coast. Dec. 15, AVOCAS, str., for Yokohama. Dec. 15, ORISSA, str., for Shanghai. Dec. 15, ACHILLES, str., for Singapore and London. Dec. 15, H.L.C.M. g.b. YUNG-POO, for Foochow. Dec. 15, SIN NANZING, str., for Swatow, &c.

Clearances

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 16TH.

Anam, for Manila. Dampier, str., for East Coast. Maria & Vicente, for Manila. Sin Nanzing, str., for Swatow, &c. China, str., for Ningpo and Shanghai. George Green, for Honolulu.

Passengers

Per PROVENCE, str., from Shanghai—H. Hongkong—Messrs. P. Marcal, M. Garnetto and J. Miller, and 10 Chinese. For Galle—Mr. Hardcastle. For Naples—Messrs. Petrucci Signa, Padamati Maito and Maty Signa. For Macao—Messrs. MacPherson and J. Cunningham. Per SHAY, str., from Manila—Mr. Johnson. Per PEGASUS, str., for Iloilo—A. Chinese. Per YOUNG, str., for Swatow, &c. 4 Cabin and 100 Chinese. Maria & Vicente, for Manila. 1 European and 1 Chinese. Per SIN NANZING, str., for Swatow, &c. 1 Cabin and 10 Chinese. Per CHINA, str., for Ningpo and Shanghai—20 Chinese. Per George Green, for Honolulu—11 Chinese.

Reports

The Spanish bark *Villa de Espana* reports left Manila on 10th December, had strong N.E. wind throughout.

H.M. iron-clad frigate *Iron Duke* reports left Shanghai on 10th December, for first two days had light winds, the last three days strong N.E. monsoon.

The Siam bark *Lucre* reports left Chefoo on 5th December, had fine weather and Northern winds to Baten Island, then Southern winds to Tsinshau, then N.E. monsoon, beginning light, latter part fresh to arrival.

MANILA SHIPPING

ARRIVALS: November 15th, Lap-tek, str., from Amoy and Hongkong; 16th, Gustave Adolph from Hamburg; 18th, Anna S. Smith from Shanghai; 19th, Parma, str., from Glasgow, &c.; 20th, Willoughby from Hongkong; 24th, Parma, str., from Singapore; 27th, Charo from Hongkong.

DEPARTURES: November 15th, Marivelle, str., for Singapore; 16th, Charles Augustus for Melbourne; 17th, John G. Gault for San Francisco, Fleeting for London; 21st, Ginevieve for New York; 22nd, Mirella for London; Lap-tek, str., for Hongkong and Amoy.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY

BOURNE & CO., Yokohama, At 10 A.M. Desirable Properties.

TO BE LET OR SOLD

(Possession on 1st November next.) At 10 A.M. Desirable Properties in the District of Kowloon and Lantau Islands, at present in the occupation of D. RUTGERS, Esq., comprising one large and three smaller Houses, and well secured Opium Godowns.

Apply to GILMAN & CO.

1605 Hongkong, 30th September, 1873.

FOR SALE

KEROSEIN OIL. TURPENTINE. White and Colored PRINTING PAPER. Apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & CO. 1133 Hongkong, 11th July, 1873.

NOTICE

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on and after SATURDAY, the 1st proximo, a Broker, 1/20th, 1/10th, and 1/5th of the Premium on Fire, Earth, Marine, &c., on the houses, No. 2, with immediate possession; the other, 1/20th, of its Godown, on the 16th December, 1873.

For particulars, apply to the SPANISH PRODUCTION, Caine Road, No. 10.

1890 Hongkong, 20th November, 1873.

TO LET

THE HOUSE No. 7 in Caine Road, at present in the occupation of the Hon. Justice PAUNCEFORT.

Apply to DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO. 1938 Hongkong, 28th November, 1873.

TO LET

THE "BLUE BUNGALOW," situated at Albany Road, at present in the occupation of R. BELLIOS.

1638 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1873.

TO LET

A THREE-STORY Comfortable HOUSE, in a respectable locality, Hollywood Road, having nine rooms and a fine view of the whole Harbour. Gas and Water laid on.

Apply to W. M. PUSTAU & CO.

1881 Hongkong, 13th November, 1873.

TO LET

THE HOUSES Nos. 8, 9, and 12 in Seymour Terrace. Apply to DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO. 1338 Hongkong, 15th August, 1873.

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FROM this date until further notice, a sum of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premium, will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.

Agents. 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1873.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company, and are prepared to accept risks by first-class steamers and sailing vessels.

DODD & CO.

3m 1897 Augt, 14th November, 1873.

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INCORPORATED by National Decree of 1st and 2nd March, 1842, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1852, and 31st December, 1866. RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

Frances. & Sterling. PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$9,000,000. 3,200,000 RESERVE FUND.....\$9,000,000.

LONDON OFFICE—14, Rue Bergère, Paris.

EDWARD, Spanish steamer, 225, Artau, Manila 11th December, General—

RUSSELL & CO.

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THE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY
FOR 1874.

THE Publisher requests that those persons who have not yet returned the printed forms which have been sent to them to fill up, will be good enough to do so without delay. Any persons who have recently arrived, and to whom printed forms have not been sent, are respectfully requested to forward their names and addresses as early as possible for insertion.

Daily Press Office, Dec. 2nd, 1873.

THE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY
FOR 1874.

THIS Work, now in the TWELFTH year of its existence, will be published annually, and will be sent to all the principal cities after the close of the current year.

It will be compiled and printed at the Daily Press Office, as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains will be spared to make the work complete in all respects.

The Directory will be published in Two Forms, complete at \$5; or with the Lists of Residents, Post Directories, Maps, &c., at \$3.

Orders for copies may be sent to the Daily Press Office, or to the following Agents:

Macmillan, J. P. & SILVA & CO.
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Shaw,

SPURIOUS TEA.

Mr. Bright's recent trial of his public duties has sufficiently brought his future services into immediate suspicion, and among other clients anxious for his support, he has recently received a deputation from the Chinese Mutual Protection Association of Birmingham. The London Grocers have been even more energetic, and have combined in a formidable tandem to protest against the commercial effects of the Adulteration Act. Grocers are liable to be fined £100 for adulterated tea, and there is certainly no doubt that in instances of plain defiance the penalty is justifiable. But the grocers allege that the adulteration may not be, and, as a matter of fact, commonly is not, any work of theirs. They buy the tea of wholesale dealers, who either import it or buy it from importers, and then they add a certain amount of allowance; sales amount to about 150 cwt. a week. Consequently they argue, the fault lies not in the article, which is genuine, but in the article which is sold to them, and probably is the identical article sold to them.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.
DECember 15th, EVENING.

Closing sales:—New Pains, \$582 to \$600, cash and credit; New Bonnes, \$572 to \$600, cash and credit; Old Pains, \$572 to \$575, cash and credit; New Malwa, \$524, on credit, cash for allowance; sales amount to about 150 cwt. a week. The tea was the first of its kind that had been brought before the court, and they were dismissed, after apologizing to the prosecutor.

LONDON via SUEZ CANAL. Master (str.)... W. Watts, Hongkong, **Butterfield & Swire**, ... On or about 20th inst.

LONDON AND MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. Master (str.)... Thos. Bishop, Hongkong, **Vogel, Hazlitt & Co.**, ... Quick dispatch.

Do. Do. ... Ferris, Hongkong, **Russell & Co.**, ... On or about 25th inst.

DUNEDIN AND SYDNEY. Master (str.)... Vincent, Hongkong, **Rozario & Co.**, ... Quick dispatch.

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NEW YORK. Master (str.)... Dodd, Hongkong, **Rozario & Co.**, ... Quick dispatch.

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SPOKE, PANG, CAKE, CHINA (str.) ... Gardner, Hongkong, **Rozario & Co.**, ... Quick dispatch.

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YOKOHAMA AND HIIGO. Master (str.)... Artal, Hongkong, **Gilman & Co.**, ... Quick dispatch.

SHANGHAI. Master (str.)... Jarmar, Hongkong, **Butterfield & Swire**, ... On or about 21st inst.

NINGPO AND SHANGHAI. Master (str.)... P. H. Horning, Hongkong, **Rozario & Co.**, ... On or about 22nd inst.

SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. Master (str.)... Burd, Hongkong, **Rozario & Co.**, ... To-day, at 2 P.M.

SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. Master (str.)... Burd, Hongkong, **Rozario & Co.**, ... To-day, at 8 A.M.

For Sale.

SAYLE & CO.

REG to announce to their customers and the public that they are now showing their NEW GOODS for the AUTUMN and WINTER SEASONS, which have been carefully selected from the best and cheapest Markets, and are of the newest and most FASHIONABLE STYLES, comprising the following:—

Ladies' JACKETS and MANTELETS in SILK, VELVET, and FANCY CLOTH, OPERA CLOAKS.

LLAMA, TASMANIAN, SEDAN, and other SHAWLS.

Woolly SILK SQUARES.

COUSTUMES and POLONNAISES, in new materials of the latest designs.

FANCY-TRIMMED UNDERSKIRTS.

TRIMMED STRAW and MILLINERY HATS and BONNETS. (A choice Assortment of the above received Monthly.)

Ladies' and Children's UNTRIMMED HATS in Felt, Velvet, and Straw.

BLACK and COLORED SILKS.

FANCY DRESS MATERIALS of all kinds.

BLACK SILK VELVET.

BLACK and COLORED VELVETEN, China and Printed FLANNELS, for Dressing Gowns.

REAL VALENCIENNES, MAJINES, MALTESE, CLOUNY, HONITON and DU-CHESE LACES.

LACE and MUSLIN GOODS of all descriptions.

BROCHE SASHES (hand-sewn).

Emroidered BOOK MUSLIN SASHES.

Moire, Failla, and Chene SASH RIBBONS.

KID GLOVES, single and double button.

A large Stock of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDER-CLOTHING and BABY LINEN, always on hand.

CORSETS and DRESS IMPROVERS.

The Patent Washing CRINOLINE.

EBRONS, FLOWERS and FEATHERS.

Embossed and Swansdown COLLARETTES.

MUTTS and TRIMMINGS.

JET NECKLETS, BROOCHES, and BAR-RINGS.

GOLD LOOKETS.

SOAPS, PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES of all kinds.

... &c. &c. &c.

DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY BY EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN ASSISTANTS.

ORDERS EXECUTED WITH CARE AND DESPATCH, AND AT VERY MODERATE CHARGES.

Sales on December 15th, 1873.

As reported by Chinese.

Yellow Paper, 500 pieces, at \$1.70 by Tuck-
ton to local trader.

White Paper, 2 pieces, at \$0.90, by Hong-
kong to local trader.

Red Paper, 2,000 pieces, at \$1.65, by Yee-
to local trader.

Red Pens, 100 pieces, at \$1.40, by Chinn-chong to travelling trader.

Yermicelli, 20 bags, at \$6.10, by Chinn-chong to travelling trader.

Red Dates, 400 bags, at \$2.35, by Yee-
to local trader.

For Sale.

PEAKWOOD LOGS and PLANKS, of all sizes.

Frederic Degeaer, 1483, Hongkong, 8th September, 1873.

A. S. Watson & Co., CHEMISTS and DRUGGISTS

H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

H.E. THE GOVERNOR,

Best to announce that they have just received a Choice Assortment of PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES, of 97, Hongkong, 19th June, 1873.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

DAVID CORSAIR & SONS

Merchant Navy

CANVAS

Crown

ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.

1430, Hongkong, 11th May, 1873.

NOW READY.

CHAMPAGNE.

C. H. A. M. P. A. G. N. E. VEUVE CLICQUOT-POURSARD-REIMS,

in Cases of 1 doz. Quarts, 1 doz. 2 doz. Pint.

SANDER & Co., Sole Agents for China, Japan and Manila, 2151, Hongkong, 15th December, 1873.

NOW READY

IMPERIAL QUARTO.

ENGLISH and CHINESE DICTIONARY, WITH THE PUNI and MANDARIN PRONUNCIATION.

AN ANGLO-CHINESE DICTIONARY, published at the Daily Press Office, Hongkong.

HORSES, CARRIAGES and practical service to the public are unparalleled. All the new work which the Chinese have of late years been compelled to coin to express the numerous defects in machinery, photography, telegraphy, and in science generally, which the rapid advance of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are here given in extenso. Each and every word is fully illustrated and explained, forming a clear, close, and lucid system of reference.

Both the English and Punti pronunciations are given, the accents being carefully marked on the best principle hitherto adopted.

The typographical display of the success of an attempt to make the Chinese and English type correspond in the size of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of space, achieving a clearness not previously attained, and dispensing with the use of characters which have hitherto characterized Chinese publications.

To illustrate this vast scope of the work, the following facts are submitted for consideration.

Chinabur's Vocabulary contains about 16,000 Chinese characters, and Medhurst's English and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst the work contains more than 500,000 English words, and upwards of 1,000,000 Chinese characters.

A book, despite all the grammars and other elementary works as yet published, the student of this difficult language absolutely requires examples to display the various applications and equivalents of different words which have one general meaning. Of these examples this work contains more than five times as many as any other Dictionary hitherto published.

For practical purposes the arrangement of the work is so complete that a reference to its pages enables a person who understands English to communicate effectively with natives who understand nothing but Chinese.

In this respect the work will be found indispensable to all who are engaged in business in China, and to all natives who have a knowledge of the Chinese language.

It is to be observed that the Chinese language is not yet fully learned by the natives, and that it is not yet fully learned by the English.

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Extracts.

THE LAST SUPPER.

BY JOAQUIN MILLER.

What song sang the Twelve with the Saviour
When finished the Sacrament wife?
We're too bowed and subdued in behaviour,
Or bold as made bold with a sign?

Were the hairy breasts strong and defiant?

Were the naked arms liny and strong?

Were the bare ed lips lifted defiant?

Thrust forth, and "as sturdy with song?"

What song? What sweet song of Zion,
With Christ in their mites like a crown?

As we left Saint Peter, the lion;

Like a lamb with head down,

Saint John with his silents and ears,

Each hair like a shrill and eyes

Lighting on the face unashamed,

Like a sensitive child in surprise,

Was the song as strong as hammering?

Then its note, full of love, to the sea?

Or low like the ripples of a singing?

Son-songs on their loved Galilee?

Were they staid with foreheads of sorrow,

Like the birds that sing low when the breeze

Is to the tie with a tale of to-morrow?

Or carthorses and sinking of seas?

What soft was their song as the waves are?

That fall in low musical meadows?

And I should say as the winds are?

That blow by the white grave-stones.

THOMAS GUY.

One of the greatest stockholders of Queen Anne's reign was Thomas Guy, the founder of one of the noblest hospitals in the world, who died in 1724. He was the son of a lighter-man, and for many years stood holding a candle and sold books. Acquiring a small amount of ready cash, he was tempted to employ it in "Change Alley" it turned to excellent account, and soon led him to a far more profitable traffic in those tickets with which, from the time of Charles II., our seamen were remunerated. They were paid in paper, not readily convertible, and were forced to part with their wages at any discount which it pleased the money-lenders to fix. Guy made large purchases in these tickets at an immense reduction, and by such not very creditable means, with some windfalls during the South Sea agitation, he realised a fortune of £200,000. Half a million was then almost a fabulous sum, and it was constantly increasing, owing to his penurious habits. He died at the age of 81, leaving by will £240,000 to the hospital which bears his name. His body lay in state at Mercer's Chapel, and was interred in the asylum he raised, where, two years after his death, a statue was erected to his memory. —From *Gossip's Old and New London*.

THE TERRIBLE DOGS OF TAMAYE.

The future which struck us most was the incredible number of dogs; never had we seen so many, or such a variety. Not a terrace, house, shop? but was ornamented with three or four of these animals, sitting like sphinxes, watching and spying on every movement. This picturesque *coup d'œil* of a city of dogs was followed by a much less pleasant impression during the night. From the sating until the rising of the sun, these thousands of guardians of the public peace called and replied to one another in every note of the canine gamut, the plaintive, the piercing, and the harsh. It was enough to rock us to believe that Jesus allowed his dogs to eat her rather than listen to them and baffle. The state of fatigue to which our day in the desert had reduced us rendered this gratuitous and obligatory concert the more inaudible, and it lasted without the briefest *entr'acte*, from six o'clock in the evening till five in the morning. That horrid night was one long, increasing nightmare; cries, threats, curses, were all in vain. Our dragonian in an excess of zeal killed two of the dogs with his revolver, which made the case much worse, for all the dogs in the village rushed tumultuously to devour their comrades, and were surrounded by a hideous tempest of barks which would have frightened Dante. With the first rays of the sun came quiet; the internal chorus sunk to silence. It was time, for we were quite worn out; not one of us having closed an eye all night. —From *Le Figaro*; or, *Artists in Egypt*, by P. Leader.

GANDRINUS-HUS HOME.

THE BIGGEST BREWERY IN THE WORLD—A PECULIAR INSTITUTION OF BOHEMIA. (Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.)

This pavilion which we are now in was erected by the Citizen Brew House Company, of Pilsen, in Bohemia, the largest brewery in the world. This brewery was effected by the citizens of Pilsen, with the understanding that only first rate beer should be brewed. The buildings are classed into five departments, as follows, namely: The administration buildings, the manipulation buildings, the depots, the cellar, and the lodgings. There are employed live steam engines, each of one hundred horse power. The malt house covers an area of sixteen hundred square fathoms. There are six double malt kilns, capable of producing 220,000 metzen a year. The brewery produces each day, 1,920 kilos of beer. The cooper's workshop covers an area of 300 square fathoms. Tramways connect each floor in the five departments with each other. The cellars for fermenting the beer, built of solid granite, are mostly two stories deep, and are connected with two large pits, which hold 2,700 cubic fathoms of beer. Especially interesting and grand are the cellars for keeping the March beer. They are entirely cut into the solid rock. They consist of two large principal passages, on both sides of which, in parallel and vertical directions, 550 cellars, each containing an ice-pit, are arranged. The entire length of these cellars is about three and a half English miles, and the height as well as the breadth about 19 feet. The establishment is lighted with five hundred gas jets. The brew house is not only in the possession of the famous spring water of which the beer is produced, but has also a separate aqueduct. The whole area of the brew house amounts to one hundred and thirty thousand square fathoms. In the year 1872 three hundred thousand kilos of beer were brewed, but the calculation for the present year is for four hundred thousand, exclusive of one hundred and seventy thousand kilos of March beer. The establishment employs eleven administration clerks, one master brewer, one brewer, eight controlling clerks, five mechanists, and stokers, one hundred and eighty men, ninety coopers, thirty carpenters, seventy workmen, so that exclusive of draymen, they employ daily three hundred and ninety-six men.

The material used for the production amounts to two thousand hundreds of hops, and two hundred thousand metzen of the best quality of barley. The consumption of seed amounts to one hundred and fifty thousand hundreds of pounds, and the consumption of hops annually to four hundred and thirty-two hundreds of pounds. As the quality of the beer contains much carbonic acid, the cans must be particularly strong, and are therefore all made in the establishment. The brewing Committee consists of thirteen members, elected every year, and the brewer and fifty-two owners of the establishment. The Pilsen beer is the great beer of Vienna; it distinguishes itself from other sorts, by its pretty gold-yellow colour when yellow colour—and by its agreeable taste, without belonging to the so-called heavy sorts. The drinking of any quantity will never cause nausea or indigestion; and, finally, it contains, says Jones, only one per cent. of alcohol. By the time Jones had finished his narrative, he had drunk six bottles of beer to my one.

THE LANGUAGE OF THE FUTURE.

(New York Times.) The distinguished Swiss savant, M. Alphonse de Candolle, in his recent "Histories des Sciences," has ventured some predictions regarding the English language which may interest our readers: A Swiss scholar ought at least to be an impartial judge. M. de Candolle believes that the English language is to be the language of the future. His grounds his expectations, first of all, on the structure of the English tongue. "The forms," he says, "are adapted to modern tendencies. If you have to haul a vessel, try to a train, demonstrate a machine, make a physical experiment, speak in a few words to people busy and practical," you must use the English language.

This is the tongue that we employ when we are in a hurry or when we wish to say anything clearly and briefly. "In the conflict of two languages," he adds, "all things being equal, it is the briefest and most simple which carries the day." He states that he has repeatedly seen in Switzerland families where the French and German were quickly understood, but that the French always drove out the German through its superior flexibility and convenience. In like manner, where English and French are employed in a Swiss family, and are equally known, the English drives out the French. It even passes from one generation to another in a foreign country on account of its superior convenience in this way he accounts for the fact that French and German families in England or America, so quickly lose their native tongue.

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